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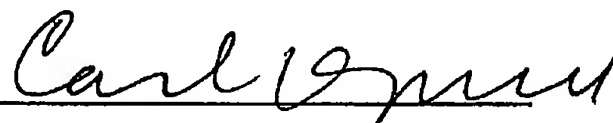
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004. Enclosed are Forms PTO/SB/26, PTO/SB/22, and PTO-2038.

The Examiner is reminded that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed March 24, 2005. It is requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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